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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN WARRANT
February 12, 1972**

Berkshire, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Washington in the County of Berkshire:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Elementary School Building on Saturday, February 12, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

(Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and shall close at 6 P.M. Business meeting will open at 8 P.M.)

Art. 1 — To bring in and cast their vote by ballot for the following Town Officers: one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Selectman and one Assessor both for three years; and one Planning Board Member for five years.

Art. 2 — To see if the Selectmen shall be an agent for the Town in defense of any suits for and in behalf of the Town and to adjust all claims for damage against the Town and to choose an agent or pass any vote thereon.

Art. 3 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning the second Saturday in February 1972 to the second Saturday in February 1973 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew a note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; also temporary loans under provision 6A—Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 4 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of Tree Warden or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 5 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Town parks.

Art. 6 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended Section 14 (Chapter 657, Acts of 1950).

Art. 7 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Gypsy Moth Control as required by the General Laws Chapter 660 (Section II, Acts of 1918).

Art. 8 — To see, if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by its Board of Health when needed toward the hospitalization of infants weighing five pounds or less at birth in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended, Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

Art. 10 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for extra janitor service in the auditorium of the Elementary School Building.

Art. 11 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Sons' and Daughters' Reunion.

Art. 12 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,187.50 as its share of leasing and operating the Becket/Washington Regional Sanitary Landfill or take any other action thereto.

Art. 13 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for fire protection by the Becket Fire Department for the year 1972.

Art. 14 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the Becket Firemen.

Art. 15 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid toward the expenses of the Becket Library.

Art. 16 – To see if the Town of Washington will raise and donate the sum of \$300.00 for Ambulance and Resuscitator service twenty-four hours a day to the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen's Association. This service is for residents of the Town of Washington only and covers any trip within a fifty-mile radius from the Town of Washington.

Art. 17 – To choose all other Town Officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot: 2 Field Drivers, 1 Pound Keeper, 2 Fence Viewers, 1 Surveyor of Lumber, 1 Measurer of Wood and Bark, 1 Sexton and 5 Constables. All nominations for the above mentioned officers to be made from the floor.

Art. 18 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,220.66 for operating expenses and capital costs of the Central Berkshire Regional School District.

Art. 19 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for vocational tuition and transportation.

Art. 20 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,115.18 for Pension Fund and Expense as required by the Berkshire County Retirement Board and ordered by the Berkshire County Commissioners.

Art. 21 – To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, all salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1972.

Moderator	\$ 25.00	Chairman, Selectmen	\$300.00
Town Clerk	200.00	2nd member, Selectmen	200.00
Town Treasurer	350.00	3rd member, Selectmen	200.00
Town Tax Collector	350.00	Auditor	25.00
Chairman, Assessors	200.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Clerk, Assessors	300.00		
Other members	200.00		

Art. 22 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$3,000.00 to pay school notes due September 1, 1972 and \$72.00 to pay 1972 interest on remaining school notes.

Art. 23 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the yearly retainer of the Town Counsel.

Art. 24 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Becket Youth and Recreation Fund or take any action thereto.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,987.27 from Machinery Earnings Account to Machinery Maintenance Account.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the following purposes and pass any vote relating thereto (Selectmen's recommendations). Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81, \$675.00; Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$3,000.00; Snow Removal, \$10,000.00; Bridges, \$400.00; Appointed Officers, \$445.00; Miscellaneous, \$550.00; Forest Warden, \$100.00; Cemeteries, \$250.00; Insurance (Loader and Trucks, Liability and property damage; Insurance on Buildings and Workmen's Compensation) \$2,000.00; Civil Defense, \$100.00; Veterans' Aid, \$3,500.00; Board of Health, \$50.00; Town Officers, \$2,700.00; Officers' Bonds, \$100.00; Discount on Notes, \$800.00; Tax Titles, \$100.00; Vacation and Holiday Account, \$850.00; Chapter 90 Construction, \$3,000.00; County of Berkshire, Insurance Account (Blue Cross), \$2,016.00; and Town Officers Expenses, \$650.00; Police Department, \$300.00; Planning Board Expenses, \$300.00; Town Reports, \$425.00.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5B, of the General Laws.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to have the Assessors publish in the Annual Town Report every other year beginning in 1973 a listing of all property owners, their assessed valuation and their taxes. (This article requested by petition to the Board of Selectmen.)

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$81.20 as its 1972 proportion of the cost and expenses of the Berkshire County Regional Planning District.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to make the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer two separate offices.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,577.01 for the Machinery Maintenance account; \$1,200.00 of which shall be used to pay for the note on the 1968 dump truck and \$37.81 interest due on same; \$1,000.00 of which will be used to pay the note on the 1970 town loader and \$180.00 interest due on same; and \$1,000.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the addition to the Town Garage and \$159.20 interest due on same.

Art. 32 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,924.96 to pay the following old bills: Donovan Bros., \$1,325.16; Chemical Corporation, \$599.80.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at each of the usual places for posting attested warrants of such nature seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

_____ Alfred E. Deane, Chairman
 _____ Richard J. Hurley, Secretary
 _____ Richard J. Borgnis

_____ Date _____
 Constable

TOWN OFFICERS IN 1971

MODERATOR

Richard J. Hurley

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Lorraine A. Deane Term expires Feb. 1973

SELECTMEN

Alfred E. Deane, Chairman	Term expires Feb. 1974
Richard J. Hurley	Term expires Feb. 1973
Richard J. Borgnis	Term expires Feb. 1972

ASSESSORS

Louise E. Elliot, Chairman	Term expires Feb. 1974
Douglas G. Poland	Term expires Feb. 1973
Fred T. Hansen, Jr.	Term expires Feb. 1972

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER

Fred T. Hansen, Jr.	Term expires Feb. 1973
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AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR

Marguerite E. Schulze	Term expires Feb. 1972
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TREE WARDEN

Ronald L. Adams

PLANNING BOARD

Julio Granda	Term expires Feb. 1976
Douglas G. Poland	Term expires Feb. 1975
Alexander G. Jarvie	Term expires Feb. 1974
Margaret L. Allen	Term expires Feb. 1973
Roger J. Peltier	Term expires Feb. 1972

APPOINTEES

FOREST WARDEN

Douglas G. Poland

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Joseph N. Blotz

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Joseph N. Blotz

FIELD DRIVERS

George F. Williams	Michael S. Abate
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DOG OFFICER & POUND KEEPER

Ronald L. Adams

CONSTABLES

William C. Andrews	Roger J. Peltier
Philip Bohrer	Andrew I. Methe
Ronald L. Adams	Harold F. Klein

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Richard J. Borgnis

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Richard J. Borgnis

FENCE VIEWERS

Andrew I. Methe	Julio Granda
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C.A.R. Simmons, Civil Defense Director

BOARD OF APPEALS

Elmer H. Allen
Robert G. Elliot
John J. Meader

Term expires Feb. 1974
Term expires Feb. 1973
Term expires Feb. 1972

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Edward J. Gallant

CHIEF OF POLICE

Harold F. Klein

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING

Ernest R. Lampron

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING

Erwin Levernoch

FIRE CHIEF

Roger J. Peltier

VETERANS' AGENT

Andrew I. Methe

TOWN COUNSEL

Rudolph A. Sacco

SEXTON

Edward J. Gallant

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Elmer H. Allen, Andrew I. Methe, Louise Elliot
Sarah J. Poland, Carolyn S. Adams
Lillian M. Fox, Genevieve L. Hutchinson

Terms expire 1974
Terms expire 1973
Terms expire 1972

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thomas E. Noyes & Alexander G. Jarvie
Anita L. Borgnis & Betty L. Gallant
Ronald L. Adams

Terms expire Feb. 1974
Terms expire Feb. 1973
Term expires Feb. 1972

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We feel that 1971 was a year in which the Town of Washington moved forward and in some ways became a leader, whereas heretofore the Town always seemed to be in a position of catching up with the other leaders in the county.

After a public hearing in January, the Board issued a permit for an experimental drug project at the Corey farm on Washington Mountain Road. Although this project has been discontinued, we think that this type of a project can be run in a small town with little or no adverse results.

At the annual town meeting in February, the Town approved the establishment of a Planning Board and also voted to join the Berkshire County Planning Commission. The Selectmen endorse the fine work which the Planning Board has been doing.

The Town also voted for the new landfill site on Frost Road. The site was opened on June 27th and the Becket-Washington Sanitary Landfill became the first State approved site in all of Western Massachusetts.

At a special town meeting held in May approval was given for the establishment of a Town Conservation Commission and also a Town Historical Society. Both groups have been very active since their inception.

Twenty-four building permits were issued in 1971 and many of these were for new homes which is another indication that our Town is growing and moving forward.

The Selectmen had planned on asking the Town to replace a truck and sander, but after receiving the bad news that the reimbursements from the State would be some \$23,000 less than 1970, resulting in a rise in the tax rate of 70%, we decided to forego this purchase for one more year.

This year at the annual town meeting the voters will have the opportunity to vote for the establishment of a Stabilization Fund and the Board endorses this proposal.

Our detailed report is on the following pages. We thank you for your cooperation and the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Deane, Chairman
R. Hurley, Secretary
R. Borgnis

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT
1971 APPROPRIATIONS
Town Meeting February 13, 1971

The following appropriations were made by the inhabitants of the Town of Washington at their Annual Town Meeting held February 13, 1971:

Tree Warden Expense	\$ 100.00
Eden Glen Pond	300.00
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00
Gypsy Moth Control	100.00
Board of Health (Care of Infants)	100.00
Extra Janitor Services	125.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Becket/Washington Regional Sanitary Landfill	4,000.00
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Becket Firemen	100.00
Becket Library	100.00
Hinsdale Ambulance & Resuscitator Service	100.00
Central Berkshire Regional School District	98,639.95
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	1,300.00
Berkshire County Retirement System	1,555.19
School Notes	3,000.00
Interest on Remaining School Notes	144.00
Town Counsel Retainer	300.00
Becket Youth and Recreation Fund	50.00
Police Expense	300.00
Machinery Maintenance Account	4,008.26
Chapter 81	795.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
Bridges	400.00
Appointed Officers	345.00
Miscellaneous Account	550.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Insurance Account	3,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Veterans' Aid	3,500.00
Board of Health	50.00
Town Officers	2,450.00
Officers' Bonds	100.00
Discount on Notes	800.00
Tax Titles	100.00
Vacation and Holiday Account	850.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,000.00
County of Berkshire (Blue Cross)	1,326.96
Town Officers Expenses	650.00
Old Bills	16.16
	\$146,930.52

Art. 8 – Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 25 – Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1971 tax rate.

Art. 30 – Voted to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Machinery Earnings Account to Machinery Maintenance Account.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	<u>218.78</u>
Total Available	\$ 3,218.78

E. H. Pierce & Co., Inc.

Town Hall & Contents	\$ 58.10
Additional on Town Garage	114.00
Contractors Equipment	25.00

Stevenson & Co., Inc.

Valuable Papers	15.00
Public Liability	532.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,086.00
Money & Securities	183.00
Motor Vehicles	<u>1,205.68</u>
	\$ 3,218.78

SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
New England Merchants' National Bank	3,000.00

INTEREST ON REMAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation	\$ 144.00
New England Merchant's National Bank	144.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation	\$1,555.19
J. Edward Burke, Treasurer	1,555.19

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Hinsdale Ambulance & Resuscitator Service	100.00

TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended	100.00

DISCOUNT ON NOTES

Appropriation		\$	800.00
Pittsfield National Bank	\$	192.24	
First Agricultural National Bank		<u>476.90</u>	<u>669.14</u>
Unexpended		\$	130.86

SONS' & DAUGHTERS REUNION

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Marguerite E. Schulze		25.00

BECKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	900.00
Town of Becket, Fire Protection		900.00

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE

Appropriation	\$	125.00
Charlotte Morgan		<u>75.00</u>
Unexpended	\$	50.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Unexpended		100.00

GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Edward Gallant	\$	27.20
Francis Lane		25.60
Robert Poillucci		23.60
Becket Firemen's Assn., 2 fire exting.		<u>17.90</u>
Unexpended	\$	<u>94.30</u> 5.70

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Transferred from Reserve		<u>1.55</u>
Total Available		251.55
Edward Gallant	\$	88.40
Francis Lane		83.20
Robert Poillucci		47.20
David Young		29.50
Pittsfield Supply Co., 2 blades for mower	\$	<u>3.25</u>
	\$	251.55

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Edward Gallant	\$ 34.00	
Francis Lane	25.60	
David Young	23.60	
Wilbur Clark, cutting tree, Frost Rd.	125.00	
Raynor's Bearings & Supplies		
balance on compressor	<u>35.75</u>	<u>243.95</u>
Unexpended		\$ 56.05

EDEN GLEN POND

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
A & S Contracting, bulldozer, backhoe,		
mowing; labor & materials	\$ 284.13	
General Sand & Stone, 3/8" stone	<u>15.87</u>	\$ 300.00

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Expended per Warrants		<u>1,271.85</u>
Unexpended		\$ 2,228.15

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 550.00
Transferred from Reserve		<u>76.04</u>
Total Available		\$ 626.04
Quality Printing		
Town Reports	\$ 391.00	
Town Election Ballots	94.00	
Eagle Printing & Binding		
Caucus Ballots	35.75	
Becket Post Office, postage on town reports	13.00	
American Legion, wreaths for Memorial Day	14.00	
Carolyn S. Adams, taking census	66.53	
Berkshire Eagle		
Bituminous bids	5.67	
Public Hearing ad	<u>6.09</u>	\$ 626.04

POLICE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Ronald Adams, labor & mileage	\$ 89.10	
Andrew I. Methe, labor & mileage	20.60	
Harold F. Klein, uniform, postage, phone,		
& supplies	<u>170.23</u>	<u>279.93</u>
Unexpended		\$ 20.07

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$	345.00
Joseph N. Blotz, Insp. of Animals	\$	40.00	
Andrew I. Methe, Veteran's Agent		50.00	
Harold F. Klein, Chief of Police		<u>200.00</u>	290.00
Unexpended		\$	55.00

OFFICERS BONDS

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Transferred from Reserve			<u>1.00</u>
Total Available		\$	101.00
Stevenson & Co., Inc., Deputy Collector	\$	10.00	
Wheeler & Taylor, Town Clerk & Treas.		45.00	
Hanover Insurance Co., Tax Collector		<u>46.00</u>	\$ 101.00

TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER

Appropriation		\$	300.00
Rudolph A. Sacco			300.00

BOARD OF HEALTH (CARE OF INFANTS)

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Unexpended			100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$	50.00
Board of Health Assn., dinners	\$	19.50	
Board of Health Assn., dues		5.00	
Joseph Cohen, 500 dump stickers		5.00	
Berkshire Eagle, bids—landfill		<u>4.96</u>	34.46
Unexpended		\$	15.54

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$	100.00
C.A.R. Simmons, radio tubes	\$	5.36	
Raynor's Bearings & Supplies, 2 batteries		<u>65.06</u>	70.42
Unexpended		\$	29.58

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Unexpended			100.00

OLD BILLS

Appropriation		\$	16.16
Laidlaw Brothers			16.16

BECKET LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Becket Library		100.00

BECKET FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Becket Firemen		50.00
Unexpended	\$	50.00

BECKET/WASHINGTON REGIONAL SANITARY LANDFILL

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
Borgnis Sanitary Landfill		4,000.00

BECKET YOUTH AND RECREATIONAL FUND

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Becket Youth & Recreational Fund		50.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$	2,450.00
Andrew I. Methe, election constable	\$	17.50	
Rose Poillucci, ballot clerk		17.50	
Betty L. Gallant, ballot clerk		17.50	
Richard J. Hurley, Moderator		25.00	
Lorraine A. Deane, Town Clerk		200.00	
Lorraine A. Deane, Treasurer		350.00	
Marguerite E. Schulze, Collector of Taxes		350.00	
Richard J. Hurley, Selectman		200.00	
Richard J. Borgnis, Selectman		200.00	
Alfred E. Deane, Chairman Selectmen		300.00	
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Assessor		200.00	
Douglas G. Poland, Assessor		200.00	
Louise E. Elliot, Chairman Assessors		300.00	
Ronald L. Adams, Tree Warden		25.00	\$ 2,402.50
Unexpended		\$	47.50

GARAGE DAMAGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$	659.80
Edward Gallant	\$	102.00	
Francis Lane		70.40	
Robert Poillucci		23.60	
David Young		64.90	
Becket General Store, paint, brushes, etc.		70.20	
Raynor's Bearings & Supplies, compressor		328.70	\$ 659.80

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Carried forward from 1970		<u>387.93</u>
		\$10,387.93
Total Available		
Edward Gallant, Superintendent	\$2,235.53	
Francis Lane, Operator	1,972.50	
Robert Poillucci, Operator	726.16	
David Young, Operator	627.21	
William Andrews, Operator	419.38	
James Delaney, Loader	35.00	
Donovan Brothers, Inc., sand	3,014.66	
The Chemical Corporation, salt	<u>1,347.49</u>	\$10,387.93

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$12,375.00
Town Appropriation	<u>795.00</u>
	\$13,170.00

CHAPTER 81—SNOW

Edward Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 885.48	
Francis Lane, Operator	746.40	
Robert Poillucci, Operator	726.28	
William Andrews, Operator	59.13	
David Boomsma, Operator	61.96	
Town of Washington, loader	252.00	
Town of Washington, dump truck	240.00	
Town of Washington, pickup	74.40	
Town of Washington, sand truck	<u>262.00</u>	\$ 3,307.65

CHAPTER 81—MAINTENANCE

Edward Gallant, Superintendent	\$1,470.50
Francis Lane, Operator	1,334.40
Robert Poillucci, Operator	472.00
David Young, Operator	554.61
William Murray, Operator	102.00
Gary Lane, Operator	70.80
William Andrews, Operator	50.15
Town of Washington, loader	535.50
Town of Washington, dump truck	340.00
Town of Washington, pickup	173.57
Town of Washington, rake	20.00
Town of Washington, scraper	8.00
Town of Washington, broom	<u>8.00</u>

Claude Goodell, truck	104.00	
Fred Conner, truck	104.00	
Ronald Adams, pickup dump truck	128.00	
Ronald Adams, bulldozer	19.50	
Town of Becket, grader	150.00	
James Delaney, truck	52.00	
James Delaney, spreader	8.00	
James Delaney, backhoe	35.00	\$ 5,740.03

CHAPTER 81—MATERIALS

Rosalie Jenks, gravel	\$ 106.80	
Richard Borgnis, gravel	18.00	
Lane Construction Corp., hot mix	126.35	
Lane Construction Corp., 3/8" stone	714.88	
John J. Hudson, Inc., asphalt	2,609.46	
Agway, Inc., 2 brush cutters	15.00	
L.P. Adams Co., Inc., 2 shovels, 1 hammer	17.58	
Jansen Hardware, 2 shovels, 1 pick & handle	14.25	
Francis Clark, mowing roadsides	500.00	\$ 4,122.32
		<u>\$13,170.00</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
L.P. Adams, Co., Inc., spikes	\$ 11.00	
Becket Pallet Co., bridge plank	150.50	
Borgnis & Son, bridge plank	134.40	
Richard Borgnis, bridge plank	104.00	\$ 399.90
Unexpended		<u>\$.10</u>

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
County Appropriation		3,000.00
Town Appropriation		<u>3,000.00</u>
		\$ 9,000.00
Total Available		
Edward Gallant, Superintendent	\$1,099.90	
Francis Lane, Operator	1,019.20	
Robert Poillucci, Operator	575.26	
David Young, Operator	246.33	
William Murray, Operator	27.20	
Gary Lane, Operator	41.30	
William Andrews, Operator	56.05	
Town of Washington, loader	576.00	
Town of Washington, dump truck	470.00	

Town of Washington, pickup	178.24	
Town of Washington, rake	4.00	
Town of Washington, broom	36.00	
Town of Becket, grader	40.00	
Town of Becket, dump truck	35.00	
Town of Becket, spreader	10.00	
Claude Goodell, truck	52.00	
James Delaney, backhoe	168.00	
James Delaney, truck	104.00	
James Delaney, spreader	14.00	
Francis Clark, mowing	115.00	
Ronald Adams, pickup dump truck	26.00	
Chas. Freadman Steel, culverts	183.91	
Lane Construction Corp., hot mix	324.18	
Lane Construction Corp., 3/8" stone	1,839.44	
John J. Hudson Co., Inc., asphalt	<u>1,758.99</u>	\$ 9,000.00

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
County Appropriation		3,000.00
Town Appropriation		<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Available		\$12,000.00
Edward Gallant	\$1,322.60	
Francis Lane, Operator	1,073.60	
David Young, Operator	1,104.79	
Alfred Deane, Operator	20.65	
Town of Washington, loader	684.00	
Town of Washington, dump truck	540.00	
Town of Washington, pickup	45.60	
Town of Becket, grader	80.00	
Daniel Phillips, bulldozer	1,337.31	
James Delaney, backhoe	112.00	
James Delaney, truck & spreader	67.50	
Claude Goodell, truck	884.00	
F. C. Nevers, truck	724.75	
Robert Hopkins, truck	240.00	
Dan Schnopp, truck	517.50	
Dan Schnopp, bulldozer	546.00	
Wilbur Clark, tree expert, truck & saw	80.00	
Del Virgilio, roller	192.00	
R. M. Dixon, truck & winch	50.00	
John Newberry, gravel	445.40	
Richard Borgnis, gravel	296.10	
A. Leo Nash Steel, Inc., culverts	360.68	
Chas. Freadman Steel, guardrails	256.50	
John's Building Supply, cement blocks, mortar	29.20	
General Sand & Stone, 3/8" stone	187.57	
John J. Hudson Co., Inc., asphalt	<u>802.25</u>	\$12,000.00

George Burnham, repair door	48.76	
B & P Sales & Service, parts	3.25	
Edward Gallant, 3 whetstones	2.13	
May's Auto Parts, repairs to broom	66.73	
Alfred Deane, labor on truck	5.90	
Hinsdale Garage, 3 stickers, 2 reflectors	5.00	
Harvey's Glass Shop, mirror	3.75	
Chas. Freadman Steel, plow blades, nuts & bolts	1,005.67	
Bernardston Equipment Sale, parts—loader	106.70	
Pittsfield Supply, tools	60.84	
Tire Town, Inc., tires & repair service	437.78	
Raynor's Bearings & Supplies, parts	305.73	
Seyffer Ford Sales, Inc., parts & service	2,077.71	
Stapleton, Inc., parts	181.10	
Becket Auto Sales, belt, repair tires & used tires for rake, broom & scraper	44.78	
Berkshire-Mersick Supersupply, parts	6.93	
Becket General Store, paint, files, etc.	8.34	
Agway, Inc., 4 rolls, fence	55.80	
Pittsfield Welding Supply	25.25	
Becket Esso Service Center, 2 stickers	2.00	
Berkshire Power Equipment, oil for saw	8.95	
Tri-County Contractor's Supply, carriage bolts, nuts, plow blades	325.64	
Tri-County Contractor's Supply, new plow	995.00	
Dalton News-Record, bids new truck & sander	7.00	
Berkshire Eagle, bids; mowing, used truck & body, sand	25.69	\$12,656.22
Carried forward to 1972		\$ 352.04

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$	650.00
Transferred from Reserve			<u>202.63</u>
Total Available		\$	852.63
Selectmen's expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren, forms	\$	10.95	
Becket Post Office		8.44	
Richard Hurley, phone		5.07	
Alfred Deane, postage, mileage & phone		14.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., dues		25.00	
Berkshire County Selectmen's Assn., dues, attending dinner meetings		<u>60.00</u>	
		\$	123.46
Assessors expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren, forms		39.60	
Mass. Assessors Assn., dues		9.00	
Louise Elliot, attending school & mtg.		36.00	
Harold Goggins, films on land transfers		12.40	
Eagle Printing & Binding, binding book		25.40	
Shandoff's, Inc., supplies		9.86	
Shandoff's, Inc., adding machine		<u>93.70</u>	
		\$	225.96
Treasurer's expenses:			
Becket Post Office		28.00	
Shandoff's, Inc., supplies		8.89	
Arthur MacKinnon, certifying 2 notes		10.00	
Lorraine Deane, postage, mileage & suppl.		<u>30.00</u>	
		\$	76.89
Town Clerk's expenses:			
Becket Post Office		17.73	
Mass. Town Clerks Assn., dues		10.00	
Lorraine A. Deane, postage, mileage, recording births, deaths & marriages		<u>30.75</u>	
		\$	58.48
Tax Collector's expenses:			
Becket Post Office, 500 window env.		46.25	
Hobbs & Warren, forms		72.55	
Marguerite Schulze, postage, mileage phone & supplies		<u>46.85</u>	
		\$	165.65
Joseph Cohen, 500 Wire Insp. permits		18.00	
Mass. Moderators Assn., dues		3.00	
Western Mass. Vet. Serv. Agt., dues		5.00	
New England Telephone		<u>174.69</u>	
		\$	866.13
Overexpended		-\$	13.50

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Officers Bonds	\$	1.00	
Insurance Account		218.78	
Cemeteries		1.55	
Miscellaneous		76.04	
Town Officers Expenses		<u>202.63</u>	\$ 500.00

RECAPITULATION

Insurance Account	\$3,218.78	
N.E. Merchant's National Bank		
(School notes & interest)	3,144.00	
Berkshire County Retirement Board	1,555.19	
Hinsdale Fire Dept.	100.00	
Discount on Notes	669.14	
Sons' & Daughters' Reunion	25.00	
Becket Fire Department	900.00	
Extra Janitor Service	75.00	
Gypsy Moth Control	94.30	
Cemeteries	251.55	
Dutch Elm Disease	243.95	
Eden Glen Pond	300.00	
Veterans' Aid	1,264.85	
Miscellaneous Account	626.04	
Police Account	279.93	
Appointed Officers	290.00	
Officers' Bonds	101.00	
Town Counsel Retainer	300.00	
Board of Health	34.46	
Civil Defense	70.42	
Old Bills	16.16	
Becket Library	100.00	
Becket Firemen	50.00	
Becket/Washington Regional Landfill	4,000.00	
Becket Youth & Recreational Fund	50.00	
Town Officers	2,402.50	
Town Snow Account	10,387.93	
Chapter 81—Snow	3,307.65	
Chapter 81—Maintenance	5,740.03	
Chapter 81—Materials	4,122.32	
Bridge Account	399.90	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	9,000.00	
Chapter 90—Construction	12,000.00	
Chapter 768—Bond Issue	2,666.85	
Vacation & Holiday Account	835.20	
Blue Cross & Insurance (Town Share)	1,253.24	
Machinery Maintenance Account	12,656.22	
Town Officers Expenses	866.13	
Garage Damage Account	<u>659.80</u>	\$84,064.54

TREASURY ORDERS

Central Berkshire Regional School	\$98,639.95
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	1,108.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,560.20
Berkshire County Retirement Board	803.87
State Withholding taxes	655.95
Blue Cross & Insurance—employees	417.86
Division of Fisheries & Game	181.50
Dog Licenses	255.70
State Parks	476.36
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	234.20
Berkshire County Air Pollution Control	12.67
Municipal Audit	1,479.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	44.25
State Assessment System	50.00
Berkshire County Tax	2,099.80
Tax Refunds	113.76
Dog Officer expenses (reimburs.)	44.00
Pittsfield National Bank—Highway loan	<u>29,575.00</u>
Total Selectmen's Orders and Treasury Orders	\$222,817.18

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred E. Deane, Chairman
 Richard J. Hurley
 Richard J. Borgnis

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1971		\$ 37,057.50
1961 Real Estate	\$ 6.70	
1962 Real Estate	6.70	
1963 Real Estate	7.00	
1964 Real Estate	7.00	
1965 Real Estate	7.40	
1966 Real Estate	6.16	
1967 Real Estate	6.16	
1968 Real Estate	6.16	
1969 Real Estate	400.11	
Personal Property	5.80	
1970 Real Estate	2,878.18	
Personal Property	8.70	
1971 Real Estate	60,331.98	
Personal Property	22,149.39	
Motor Vehicles		
Levy of 1961	13.28	
Levy of 1962	34.10	
Levy of 1967	15.95	
Levy of 1968	97.08	
Levy of 1969	143.83	
Levy of 1970	2,872.30	
Levy of 1971	5,768.73	
Interest on Taxes	377.66	\$95,150.37
City of Pittsfield, Lieu of Taxes	9,655.00	
Veterans Services	1,386.66	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	2,560.20	
State Taxes	655.95	
Berkshire County Retirement	803.87	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Life Ins.	422.99	
Road Machinery Earnings:		
Loader	2,151.00	
Sand Truck	262.00	
Dump Truck	1,646.00	
Pickup	493.41	
Scraper	8.00	
Broom	44.00	
Rake	24.00	

Town of Becket:

Loader	80.00	
Dump Truck	64.00	
Sporting Licenses	181.50	
Dog Licenses	255.70	
Highway Reimbursement Loans	27,375.00	
Aid to Highways:		
State	21,815.83	
County	6,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
School Aid, Chap. 70	12,611.38	
School Aid, Chap. 71	2,966.90	
State Valuation Basis	706.80	
Vocational Education	108.00	
Vocational Transportation	73.00	
Division of Animal Health	20.00	
School Construction	2,504.27	
State Forest	21,630.00	
Berkshire County Dog Fund	143.99	
Interest on Savings	132.78	
Hartford Insurance Co., damage to Town Garage	659.80	
E.H. Pierce Co., Inc. refund prem. garage & contents	92.00	
Selectmen' Licenses	730.00	
Firearms Identification cards	14.00	
Pistol Permits	18.00	\$118,296.03
		\$250,503.90

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EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	\$84,064.54	
Central Berkshire Regional School District	98,639.95	
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	1,108.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,560.20	
Berkshire County Retirement Board	803.87	
State Withholding Taxes	655.95	
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State Assessment System	50.00	
Berkshire County Tax	2,099.80	
Tax Refunds	113.76	
Dog Officer expenses (reimburs.)	44.00	
Pittsfield National Bank—Highway loans	<u>29,575.00</u>	\$ 222,817.18

FIRST AGRICULTURAL NATIONAL BANK

Balance as per statement, Dec. 31, 1971		\$ 28,283.82
Balance as per checkbook, Dec. 31, 1971	\$21,891.13	
Outstanding checks, as per list	<u>6,392.69</u>	\$ 28,283.82
First Agricultural Nat'l Bank, checking acct.	\$21,891.13	
Cash on hand December 31, 1971	3,199.17	
Berkshire County Savings Bank	<u>2,596.42</u>	\$ 27,686.72

SAVERY PERPETURAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 156.19	
Interest added	<u>8.35</u>	\$ 164.54

TOWN OF WASHINGTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

First Agricultural National Bank, savings account	\$ 732.82
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Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine A. Deane
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registered Voters as of January 1, 1972	201
Ballots cast at Town Election held February 13, 1971	142

Dog Licenses

Males, 43 @ \$3.00	\$129.00	
Females, 13 @ \$6.00	78.00	
Spayed Females, 16 @ \$3.00	48.00	
Kennel, 2 @ \$10.00	<u>20.00</u>	\$275.00
Fees Retained		<u>19.30</u>
Paid Treasurer		\$255.70

Sporting Licenses

Resident Citizen		
Fishing, 5 @ \$5.25	\$26.25	
Hunting, 10 @ \$5.25	52.50	
Sporting, 11 @ \$8.25	90.75	
Minor Fishing, 2 @ \$3.25	6.50	
Female Fishing, 3 @ \$4.25	12.75	
Duplicates, 1 @ \$.50	.50	
Sporting (free), 3	<u> </u>	\$189.25
Fees Retained		<u>7.75</u>
Paid Treasurer		\$181.50

Births

1971

Feb. 11	Shaun Michael Thornton, son, James Joseph Thornton and Linda Louise Belanger
Apr. 16	Janine Beth Furlong, daughter, Richard Ellsworth Furlong and Rita May Frisbie
Aug. 1	Martha Jean Methe, daughter, Andrew I. Methe and Mary Jane Rock
Aug. 11	Hellen Mary Lane, daughter, Gary Lynn Lane and Yonina Maira Ostaski
Sept. 15	Roger James Peltier, Jr., son, Roger James Peltier and Kay Anna Wagner

Deaths

1971

- Jan. 12 Ella Teot Madigan, age 83
 Feb. 20 Frank Shaffer, age 106
 Apr. 8 Dora Lamson Neilson, age 88
 May 5 Jean Alice Frusciente, age 20
 May 5 William Patrick Hogan, age 24
 Apr. 17 Emil A. Bohrer, age 84
 May 11 Amos E. Gallant, age 75
 June 1 Pasquale Poillucci, age 74
 July 11 John J. Clark, age 86
 Dec. 31 James Roosa, age 65

Marriages

1971

- Jan. 22 Richard A. Meehan of North Adams and Sharon Elizabeth Gallant of Washington
 Apr. 2 Thomas Joseph Meader of Washington and Maureen Barrett of Dalton
 May 15 Thomas Clement Troy of Pittsfield and Heidi Ann Hansen of Washington
 May 29 Robert H. Wibby of Middletown, Conn., and Stella V. Methe of Washington

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine A. Deane
 Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

In 1971 the Washington Police Department answered a total of 86 complaints, a 12% increase over 1970. This increase is consistent with the level of crime increase throughout the state. It should be noted that a new type of complaint has become more prevalent—snowmobile violations. Listed below are the complaints and investigations in which the Washington Police Department was involved. The Massachusetts State Police assisted in many of the investigations and their help is deeply appreciated.

Calls and complaints to the Chief of Police Home	61
Calls and complaints to Patrolman Methe's Home	8
Calls and complaints to Patrolman Adams' Home	17
Total	86

Chief of Police investigated 39 complaints, 4 motor vehicle accidents, 1 snowmobile accident, 6 breaking and entering, 4 breaking and entering with burglary, 1 larceny, 2 cases of malicious damage with restitution made, 2 stolen vehicles, and 2 malicious damage to public property. Patrolman Adams assisted in 2 accidents and 15 complaints. Patrolman Methe assisted in 1 accident and 8 complaints. Massachusetts State Police made one arrest for aggravated assault. There were 9 pistol permits issued and 6 firearms identification cards.

I am hopeful that by the end of 1972 the personnel of the Washington Police Department will be completely uniformed.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Klein
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

By vote of the Town, at its Annual Town Meeting in February 1971, a Planning Board was established, as provided under Section 81A, Chapter 41, of the General Laws. This was implemented by the Selectmen through initial appointments to a five-member Board, which promptly organized to carry out its basic functions in preparing a program for the future development and growth of the Town of Washington.

Activities during the year included:

1. Liaison with and participation in activities of the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission.
2. Consideration of recreational resources and the assumption of concurrent duties of the Park Commission.
3. Consideration of municipal assets and deficiencies, with subsequent recommendations for the acquisition of property deemed most suitable for future Town needs. Acquisition of the property by eminent domain proceedings was recommended by your Planning Board.
4. Consideration of future growth patterns, now in progress, will seek to insure the Town of an orderly pattern of land utilization and accessibility.

A continuation and enlargement of these activities are anticipated for the coming year. Coordination with all Town Officers and Boards will become a major concern of the Planning Board in its efforts to guide the future interests of the Town of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

Julio Granda, Chairman
Margaret Allen, Clerk
Douglas Poland
Alexander Jarvie
Roger Peltier

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1971, a Conservation Commission was established and appointments to the five-member commission were made by the Board of Selectmen.

Properly organized, the Commission's efforts were directed toward the consideration of the Town's future needs in the preservation of natural resources, the establishment of recreational facilities, and the utilization of land within the Town to best serve the interests of residents in the future years.

Of immediate concern was the proposed development of newly-acquired Town land as recommended by the Planning Board. Plans for such development will be carried out with an initial request for funds available through Ford Foundation grants available for this purpose.

The Conservation Commission has agreed to request that a Resource Survey be done for the Town by the Berkshire Conservation District, also the Conservation Commission voted to join the State Conservation Commission Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. Noyes, Chairman
A. Borgnis, Clerk
A. Jarvie
R. Adams
B. Gallant

WASHINGTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Washington:

On May 22, 1971, the voters of Washington voted to establish an Historical Commission and the Selectmen appointed 7 members to serve the Commission.

At our organizational meeting at the Old Town Hall, on June 23, we elected officers for 1 year terms.

The Commission plans to continue the work in restoring the "Little Red Schoolhouse" begun by the Washington PTA and the Old Town Hall building which the Sons and Daughters of Washington have been repairing and restoring. To enable us to continue this work, the PTA and Sons and Daughters have turned over to our treasury their funds for this purpose.

Town Counsel, Attorney Rudolph Sacco, has generously contributed a large sum to help our continued work in preserving our historical resources.

One of our first tasks is to survey, research and inventory the historic assets of our Town, including not only buildings, but sites and objects for future conservation and preservation.

We are now in communication with the Diocese of Western Mass. regarding the possibility of the active preservation of St. Andrews Chapel, which would give us a school, church and governmental building, which were the basic beginnings of our community.

The Commission invites visitors to its meetings, notice of which are always published in the Berkshire Eagle, and would welcome anything written or tangible to help it in its work.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah J. Poland, Clerk
Washington Historical Commission

Historical Commission Financial Report

Donation of Washington PTA	\$ 65.00
Donation of Sons and Daughters of Washington	367.82
Donation of Rudolph Sacco	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$732.82

Carolyn S. Adams, Treasurer
Historical Commission

1971 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1961	
Real Estate Taxes Outstanding in 1970 Town Report		\$ 1,201.09
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 6.70	
Uncollected	1,194.39	
1961 Interest Collected	2.58	

	1962	
Real Estate Taxes Outstanding in 1970 Town Report		\$ 1,497.46
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 6.70	
Uncollected	1,490.76	
Motor Excise Taxes in 1970	14.10	
Motor Excise Taxes in 1971	14.10	
1962 Interest Collected	19.19	

	1963	
Real Estate Taxes Outstanding in 1970 Town Report		\$ 1,564.50
Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$ 7.00	
Uncollected	1,557.50	
1963 Mass. Excise Uncol.	27.50	
Uncollected	27.50	
1963 Interest Collected	2.10	

1964

Real Estate Taxes Outstanding in 1970 Town Report	\$ 1,571.50
Collected and paid Treasurer \$	7.00
Uncollected	1,664.50
Motor Excise Uncollected	61.06

1965

Real Estate Taxes Outstanding in 1970 Town Report	\$ 1,665.00
Collected and Paid Treasurer \$	7.40
Uncollected	1,657.60
Motor Excise	69.73
Uncollected	52.40
Abated	7.33
1964 & 1965 Interest Collected	3.48

1966

Real Estate Taxes Outstanding in 1970 Town Report	\$ 1,347.72
Collected and Paid Treasurer \$	6.16
Uncollected	1,341.56
Motor Excise Uncollected	298.93
Abated	34.38
Uncollected	264.55
1966 Interest Collected	1.72

1967

Real Estate Taxes Outstanding in 1970 Town Report	\$ 1,347.71
Collected and Paid Treasurer \$	6.16
Uncollected	1,341.55
Per. Uncollected	6.05
Uncollected	6.05
Motor Excise	129.25
Uncollected	129.25
1967 Interest Collected	1.35

1968

Real Estate, Personal & Excise Outstanding		\$ 1,683.88
Collected	\$ 6.16	
Uncollected	1,667.72	
Outstanding Personal	42.72	
Uncollected	42.72	
Motor Excise Outstanding	454.77	
Collected and Paid Treasurer	97.08	
Abated	241.62	
Uncollected	121.02	
1968 Interest Collected	15.93	

1969

Real Estate, Personal & Excise Outstanding		\$ 2,771.63
Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$ 450.44	
Uncollected	2,321.19	
Uncollected Personal	26.83	
Abated	11.60	
Collected	5.80	
Uncollected	9.43	
Motor Excise Outstanding	366.89	
Collected and Paid Treasurer	70.13	
Uncollected	296.76	
1969 Interest Collected	61.73	

1970

Paid Treasurer in 1970	\$29,182.38	Warrant	\$35,144.34
Exempted	907.33	Per.	13,761.96
Collected and Paid Treasurer			
in 1971	2,229.95		
Uncollected	2,824.68		
Collected and Paid Treasurer			
in 1970—Per.	13,701.06		
Paid Treasurer in 1971	8.70		
Uncollected	52.20		
	<u>\$48,906.30</u>		<u>\$48,906.30</u>

1970 Motor Excise

Collected and Paid Treasurer			
in 1970	\$ 6,303.89	1970 Ex Warrants	\$ 7,962.02
Abated in 1970	207.94	Additional Warrants	
Abated in 1971	91.78	in 1971	2,219.58
Collected and Paid Treasurer	2,819.37		
Uncollected	<u>758.62</u>		
	\$10,181.60		<u>\$10,181.60</u>
1970 Interest Collected	\$ 145.82		

1971 Real Estate

Paid Treasurer 1971 Taxes	\$59,919.75	Warrant	\$70,438.02
Abated	8.97	Per. Tax	
Exempted	1,523.49	Warrant	22,253.19
Uncollected	<u>8,985.81</u>		
	\$70,438.02		
Collected & Paid Treasurer	22,149.39		
Uncollected	<u>103.80</u>		
	\$92,691.21		<u>\$92,691.21</u>

1971 Motor Vehicle Excise

Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$ 6,180.96	Warrants	\$ 9,366.53
Abatements	605.06		
Uncollected	<u>2,580.51</u>		
	\$ 9,366.53		<u>\$ 9,366.53</u>
1971 Interest Collected	\$ 111.17		

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite E. Schulze
Collector of Taxes
of Washington

ASSESSORS REPORT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

1971 RECAPITULATION

A. CITY OR TOWN: Include All Appropriations Voted Since 1970 Tax Rate was Fixed.

- 1. Total appropriations to be raised by taxation \$146,930.52
- 2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:
 - (a) In 1971 \$6,691.85 (b) In 1970 since 1970 rate was fixed \$5,184.80
- 3. Amount certified by Reasurers for Tax Title foreclosure, \$36.00 each, (Chapter 60,50B) \$158,807.17

Sum of Amounts

- 1969 Underestimates**
- 1970 Estimates* \$2,167.00

B. COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

- 1. County Tax

\$ 2,167.00

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* Col. 1 of Cherry Sheet
** Col. 2 of Cherry Sheet

C. STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

- 1. State Recreation Areas
- 2. Audit of Municipal Accounts
- 3. Mosquito Control Projects
- 4. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills
- 5. State Assessment System

\$ 574.35	\$ 32.11
1,479.57	
337.17	203.85
44.25	
50.00	
20.34	
\$2,505.68	\$ 235.96
	\$ 2,741.64
	\$ 7,034.95

D. OVERLAY of current year

E.

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED \$170,750.76

F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1. 1971 Estimated Receipts as certified by the Commissioner on Cherry Sheet, Item 4	\$ 46,510.26
2. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,000.00
3. Licenses	714.00
4. Fines	10.00
5. General Government	28.00
6. Interest on Taxes and Assessments	193.00
7. City of Pittsfield - In Lieu of Taxes	9,655.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED
RECEIPTS

\$ 63,110.26
\$ 72.64

8. OVERESTIMATES

9. Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

Amount	Date of Vote	Funds Transferred From
\$2,325.00	9/11/70	Machinery Fund
2,666.85	9/11/70	C768, Sec. 4
400.00	9/11/70	Free Cash
1,300.00	12/30/70	Machinery Fund
500.00	2/13/71	Overlay Surplus
4,000.00	2/13/71	Machinery Fund
3,000.00	2/13/71	Free Cash to Reduce Rate
659.80	3/8/71	Free Cash
25.00	5/22/71	Free Cash
Sum of Amounts		\$14,876.65

TOTAL AVAILABLE
FUNDS

\$14,949.29

G. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY

\$ 92,691.21

H. Total Personal Property \$ 483,765.00
Valuation: Real Estate 1,531,261.00
Total \$2,015,026.00

TAX RATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX \$22,253.19
\$46 — REAL ESTATE TAX 70,438.02

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED
ON PROPERTY

\$ 92,691.21

Tax Rate Fixed on August 23, 1971
Louise E. Elliot
Douglas G. Poland
Fred T. Hansen, Jr.
Board of Assessors of Washington

In Memoriam

AMOS GALLANT
Tree Warden
Constable
Road Superintendent
Selectman



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